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## CHAPTER 124

(Senate Bill 242)

AN ACT concerning

Fish and Fisheries - Committee of Oystermen

FOR the purpose of providing for the periodic election of committees of oystermen and the expiration of the terms of the present committeemen; establishing staggered terms of membership for the committees of oystermen; limiting an appointment to fill a vacancy to the remainder of the unexpired term; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to establish procedures for selecting committees of oystermen.

BI repealing and Le-enacting, with amendments,

Article - Hatural Resources Section 4-1106(a) and (b) Amnotated Code of Haryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-1106(a) and (b) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article - Natural Resources

4-1106.

- (a) The Department may transplant cysters, shells, or other cultch from one closed area to another, transplant or otherwise utilize within the State seed cysters produced on shells or other cultch planted by the Department, or transplant or utilize any other seed cyster which may accumulate on areas where seed cysters are not likely to develop into desirable marketable cysters.
- (b) (1) The department shall have licensed oystermen select a committee of five representative